

# Press release

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## Lenzing Plastics Products Dolan announces price increases

Dolan GmbH of Kelheim, Germany, a producer of high-quality acrylic fibers, announces price increases of up to 10%, due to the strong rise in raw material and energy prices. The increases are to come into effect in the first quarter 2011.

In 2010 Dolan saw the price of its primary raw material Acrylonitrile (ACN), go up by close to 50 %, with the price trend continuing up. In addition, the price of natural gas went up by approximately 40 % in the same period and caused a corresponding burden on production costs.

Dolan GmbH is a leading European producer of spun-dyed acrylic fibers, primarily used for sun shades, car soft tops and outdoor furniture fabrics. In technical applications the fiber is mainly used in construction materials and hot gas filtration under the brand name Dolanit®.

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### Lenzing Plastics – The Plastics Products Segment of the Lenzing Group

**Lenzing's Business Unit Filaments** belongs to the Plastics company of the Lenzing Group and produces synthetic filaments and fibers. This includes innovative products in the field of dental care, monofilaments, bristles and abrasives made from a range of synthetic polymers as well as acrylic fibers for outdoor textile applications and carbon fiber precursor manufacture.

**Lenzing's Business Unit Plastics** is one of the world's leading producers of polyolefin and fluoropolymer products. Our main competence lies in the mono-axial stretching of polymers, a technology which allows the production of films and tapes with extremely high tensile strength.

#### Key Figures Segment Plastics Products 2009:

Sales: EUR 147.8 mill.  
Export share: 85%  
Total extrusion capacity: 40,000 tons (Plastics: 29,000 tons, Filaments: 11,000 tons)  
Staff: 950

#### Lenzing Group

The Lenzing Group provides the global textile and nonwovens industry with high-quality cellulose fibers. Lenzing quality and Lenzing innovative power set standards for man-made cellulose fibers world-wide. Lenzing is committed to the principles of sustainable management and very high environmental standards. Lenzing's core business fibers and plastics are complemented by our activities in business field engineering.

#### Key Figures Lenzing Group 2009:

Sales: EUR 1.25 bill.  
Export share: 88,4%  
Fiber production: 568.576 tons  
Staff: 6,021

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